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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that the HONGKONG VOLUNTARY CORPS are to carry out GUN PRACTICE on the South Shore Battery at Stonecutter's Island to-morrow (THURSDAY), the 13th inst.

All Ships, Junks, and other vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the ranges.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 11th February, 1896. [441]

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 2, FINLAYSON GREEN, SINGAPORE, on THURSDAY, the 12th day of March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1895.

By Order of the Directors,
A. S. MURRAY,
Secretary.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the above COMPANY will be CLOSED from 24th February to 12th March, 1896, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
A. S. MURRAY,
Secretary. [443]

THE ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Undertake ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING WORK of every description and supply all the necessary materials and work at the most reasonable rates. We are prepared to supply all descriptions of ELECTRICAL GEARS and MACHINERY and to erect and install all kinds of machinery, whether for Lighting, Traction, or Mining Work, at MODERATE RATES and on the most improved modern systems. They will supply ESTIMATES accordingly, on receipt of full particulars of the work required.

Amongst other works executed by them are the Madras Electric Tramways, the Hindustani and South Staffordshire Lines with others, and the Liverpool Overhead Railway.

Apply
ARBUOTHNOT AND CO.,
Sole Agents,
Southern India, Burma, Straits Colonies, &c. [444]

WANTED.

BELL EDUCATED European Youth as OFFICE ASSISTANT.

Apply
P. S. S.,
Care of Office of this Paper,
Hongkong, 12th February, 1896. [445]

WANTED FOR SINGAPORE.

PORTUGUESE or ASIATIC CLERK who is a Shorthand Writer.

Apply by letter to
MR. ARNOT REID,
Peak Hotel,
Hongkong, 12th February, 1896. [446]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE above-named steamer having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuable Goods, being landed at their place, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Original Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given TO-DAY, before Noon.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th inst., at 8 a.m.

All Claims must be presented before the 19th inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1896. [447]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship
"CATHERINE APCAR,"
having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their Goods from the Godowns. Such Cargo, including the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, ROBIN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1896. [448]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TAKOW.

THE Steamship
"TAIWAN,"
will be despatched on MONDAY, the 17th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
Hongkong, 12th February, 1896. [449]

FOR SHANGHAI AND CHEFOO.

THE Steamship
"KWEILIN,"
Captain Harris, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 14th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
Hongkong, 12th February, 1896. [449]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL.

HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

WILL GIVE
A THIRD PERFORMANCE
OF
"TRIAL BY JURY"
ON
"CREATURES OF IMPULSE"
ON
SATURDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1896,
Commencing at 8.30 P.M. precisely.

TICKETS can be obtained at the THEATRE ROYAL on and after SATURDAY, the 15th February, at 3.30 A.M.

Boxing Office open from 9.30 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Except on Race Days when it closes at Noon.

Prices \$3, \$2, and \$1.

The Public are reminded that NO CHITS WILL BE TAKEN at the Booking Office. LATE TRAM 15 minutes after Performance. Hongkong, 12th February, 1896. [442]

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS will be ready to-morrow and will contain—

Leading Articles—
Progress in China.
Queen's College.
European Education in Hongkong.
Dr. Caudell and his "Fads."
The Shanghai Chamber of Commerce.
Viscount Mura and the Murder of the Queen of Korea.
Statement of the Kowloon Land Cases.
Marine Courts of Inquiry.
The Tung Wah Hospital Commission.
Hongkong Legislative Council.
Supreme Court.
Departure of Dr. Cantlie.
Fornication.
Queen's College Prize Distribution.
The Stranding of the On Sang.
Fires in Hongkong.
The Amateur Dramatic Club at the City Hall.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.
Hongkong Ice Co., Limited.
Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Co., Limited.
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited.
Canton Regatta.
The Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce.
Correspondence.
Local and District News.
Subscription \$12 per Annum, payable in advance, postage 35c.
Sole Agent, 90, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong, 12th February, 1896.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship
"PEIYANG,"
Captain Th. Lelmann, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 12th inst., at 4 p.m. instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & CO.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 11th February, 1896. [443]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE Steamship
"NANCHANG,"
Captain Phylanson, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 14th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
Hongkong, 12th February, 1896. [440]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship
"DIOMED,"
Captain Bartlett, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 14th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
Hongkong, 12th February, 1896. [438]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of FEBRUARY, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1895.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager. [439]

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4, PRINCE STREET, at 12 o'clock (Noon) on MONDAY, the 17th FEBRUARY, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 17th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary. [437]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4, PRINCE STREET, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th FEBRUARY, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 17th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
B. COOKE,
Acting General Manager. [436]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4, PRINCE STREET, on THURSDAY, the 27th FEBRUARY, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1895, and to Elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 24th February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited,
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1896. [431]

CARMICHAEL & CO., LIMITED

REAL LOUPHNE SALT HERRINGS in Kgs. \$1.50.
COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON BELGIES, at 40 cents per lb.
CARMICHAEL & CO., LIMITED.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

RACING SADDLES, 3lb., Complete, \$60.
HACK SADDLES, Complete, \$45.
WOOLLEN GIRDLES (Best Quality), per Pair, \$7.00.
BRIDLES (with SHAFPLE BITS), Double, \$10.00.
BRIDLES (with SHAFPLE BITS), Single, \$4.50.
PONY CLOTHING, per Set, \$10.00.
RIDING WHIPS (LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S).
SPURS, MARTINGALES, BITS.
STIRRUP LEATHERS.
&c., &c., &c.

STABLE REQUISITES of ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1896. [425]

BORDEAUX WINE.

RED WINE per 1 doz. 1 doz. 2 doz. 4 doz. 6 doz. 12 doz. 18 doz. 24 doz. 30 doz. 36 doz. 42 doz. 48 doz. 54 doz. 60 doz. 66 doz. 72 doz. 78 doz. 84 doz. 90 doz. 96 doz. 102 doz. 108 doz. 114 doz. 120 doz. 126 doz. 132 doz. 138 doz. 144 doz. 150 doz. 156 doz. 162 doz. 168 doz. 174 doz. 180 doz. 186 doz. 192 doz. 198 doz. 204 doz. 210 doz. 216 doz. 222 doz. 228 doz. 234 doz. 240 doz. 246 doz. 252 doz. 258 doz. 264 doz. 270 doz. 276 doz. 282 doz. 288 doz. 294 doz. 300 doz. 306 doz. 312 doz. 318 doz. 324 doz. 330 doz. 336 doz. 342 doz. 348 doz. 354 doz. 360 doz. 366 doz. 372 doz. 378 doz. 384 doz. 390 doz. 396 doz. 402 doz. 408 doz. 414 doz. 420 doz. 426 doz. 432 doz. 438 doz. 444 doz. 450 doz. 456 doz. 462 doz. 468 doz. 474 doz. 480 doz. 486 doz. 492 doz. 498 doz. 504 doz. 510 doz. 516 doz. 522 doz. 528 doz. 534 doz. 540 doz. 546 doz. 552 doz. 558 doz. 564 doz. 570 doz. 576 doz. 582 doz. 588 doz. 594 doz. 600 doz. 606 doz. 612 doz. 618 doz. 624 doz. 630 doz. 636 doz. 642 doz. 648 doz. 654 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DEATH.

On the 6th inst., at 40, Stanley Place, Dundas, DAVID W. JONES, late of Shanghai, aged 44 years. (By telegram).

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 12TH, 1896.

The mercantile marine complain, and we are inclined to think not without some reason, of the severity of Courts of Inquiry in dealing with the certificates of masters and officers in cases of accident to vessels occurring through error of judgment or neglect on the part of those responsible for their navigation. It is alleged that in cases where, under parallel circumstances, an officer in the Royal Navy would be simply censured or perhaps deprived of a few years' seniority, the Marine Courts of Inquiry inflict practical ruin on officers or commanders or suspending their certificates. Commanders and officers would, probably be the last to contend that there should not be adequate inquiry in all cases of serious accident or that clear dereliction of duty should not be visited with punishment, for a due recognition of responsibility is essential to the maintenance of a high standard in the profession, but excessive severity is at once unjust and inadvisable. Quite a novel point, however, is raised by the finding of the Court that investigated the circumstances attending the recent stranding of the steamer *On Sang*, and one which should command the attention of the Board of Trade and of all mercantile marine associations. In opening the proceedings the President stated that the late captain of the steamer had left the colony and that under the circumstances he had called the first and second officers and first and second engineers in order to obtain all the information available. The finding of the Court was as follows:—"From the evidence before it the Court has formed the opinion that the master would have 'displayed better judgment if he had not attempted to make the port at night, as his local knowledge did not justify him in doing so. Nor does it appear that any special precautions were taken under the circumstances. The master, however, has not appeared before the Court, and the Court is informed that he has left the port, although there were grounds for believing that before he left he was aware that a Court would be appointed to investigate the casualty to his ship. His departure, therefore, has the appearance of an unwillingness to appear before such a Court. In his absence, however, and without his

having an opportunity of making a defence, the Court does not deal with his certificate. The officers appear to have conducted themselves in a proper and becoming manner under the circumstances." We have no desire to comment on the conduct of the master, either as regards the accident or his leaving the colony; but the finding suggests the question whether a master who faces a Court of Inquiry in a mainly straightforward manner is to be placed at a disadvantage as compared with the man who absents himself. The certificate of the late master of the *On Sang* presumably remains valid, while it might have been suspended or otherwise dealt with had he appeared before the Court. It does not necessarily follow that the finding of the Court would have been adverse to the master had he remained, but by going away he seems to have avoided all risk in the matter. If this is so it appears that some alteration of the law is required, otherwise it cannot be maintained that the Courts of Inquiry are in a position to administer equal justice in all cases coming under their cognizance.

The P. & O. steamer *Ceylon*, from China, arrived at London on the 6th inst.

Who is the "Hero of a hundred centuries?" Such was one of the questions set by the examiners of Queen's College.

The following appointment has been made at the Admiralty:—Douglas H. Deane, to the *Cerberus*, to date January 11.

Mrs. Bishop (Miss Isabella Bird) was at Ichang at the end of last month and was about to set out for Chungking by rail.

The P. M. steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, with mails, left San Francisco for this port via Nagasaki, on the 6th inst.

The Austrian cruiser *Albatross* from Pola, arrived at Singapore on the 4th inst. She is bound for the South Sea Islands, Australia, and San Francisco, and is on a scientific expedition.

The Post Office will be closed at 11.30 a.m. to-morrow, China New Year's Day. The night box will be kept open, at 12 p.m., and may be delivered. The money order office will be entirely closed.

The following telegram from Rangoon, dated 3rd February, has been received by the Singapore Secretary:—"Rangoon, 3rd February. A quantity of stones crushed being 1,134 tons."

The M. M. steamer *Ernest Simon*, with the French mail of 17th inst., left Singapore on Monday, 10th inst., at 12 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 16th inst. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 12th Dec.

The course of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's race on Sunday for Mr. Pollock's cup will be from the Police Pier, Kowloon, round the north railway buoy and a mark boat off Lyman, leaving both to starboard, and finishing at the starting line, 12 miles.

On Monday afternoon Mr. Prosser, sold by auction a piece of Crown land known as Kowloon Island Lot No. 674. It contains 1,700 square feet, the annual rent is \$106, and the upset price was \$3,500. The lot was purchased by Mr. M. J. D. Stephens for \$3,150.

We notice in the Shanghai papers descriptions of the business of Messrs. G. and P. P. Co., who merchants, have recently been extending their premises and plant. The firm is about to open a branch at Hongkong, and we understand have secured premises in Queen's Road.

The Committee of the Hongkong Football Competition has fixed Saturday next, 15th February, for the tip between H.N.S. *Cerberus* and the Hongkong Football Club to be played at Kowloon, at 4.30 p.m. Referee—Mr. King. The final will be played on Wednesday, 19th February, at 4.30 p.m.

The Earl and Countess of Spencer, who have been long in India, are returning home via China and America. They were expected in Ceylon shortly after the departure of the German mail and will come on to Hongkong by a P. & O. steamer. Earl Spencer has held official times at various Liberal Government, having last been First Lord of the Admiralty in the Rosebery Cabinet.

The Singapore Press has a rather imaginative correspondent in Hongkong. Referring to the recent case of contempt at the Police Court he says:—"The expression used by the Chinese was so revolting that you cannot publish even a hint of the meaning, for your private information I can give you a literal translation." Seeing that the expression was an English one, and a very common one, where does the literal translation come from?

It has been proposed, it is said, by one of the syndicates who have tendered for the building of the Peking-Hankow railway to give a universal price of 10 p.m. per ton for land covered by the railway, and of which will be paid to landholders in cash and for the other half a share certificate will be given. What would English landowners have thought when railways were introduced if similar terms had been offered to them for the compulsory purchase of their land?

Lloyd's agent at Victoria, B.C., telegraphs that the steamer *Warrior* arrived there on the 10th inst. and reported that the *Minerva*, a cargo vessel, was wrecked on the coast of British Columbia, and that the crew were rescued.

We understand that the Executive of the London College of Music have decided to establish in Hongkong a local centre of instruction in the various branches of music. The College has local representatives in nearly 250 provincial centres, comprising the chief cities and towns in the United Kingdom, as well as in Canada, the United States, Australia, and Colonies. There are two distinct departments of the College. The education department provides a complete musical education for students of all ages, and from the most elementary to the most advanced stage in vocal and instrumental music, theory and composition. The examination department of the College has for its objects the examining of students in practical and theoretical music, and the awarding of diplomas and certificates to those who successfully pass the required examinations, while those who gain high distinction are awarded medals or book prizes. Examinations are held not only in theory and practical playing, but also in singing, chess, singing, organ playing, violin, viola, mandolin, guitar, &c. There are numerous students possessing the highest attainments whose abilities are being tested and are unable to attend the College. The examination department is designed to obtain for all properly qualified music students the rewards their merit deserves. The certificate of the College is a guarantee of the proficiency of the student and has frequently gained the holders valuable appointments. The date of the first examination is to be held here early in the month of March, and the examination will be held at the College. It is hoped, however, that a large number of candidates will present themselves, and that the teachers of music will recognize the value of the examination as an incentive to increased diligence and attention on the part of the pupils. The local representative is Mr. E. J. Bishop, of the Diocesan School, Associate of the College of Music, and of the Diocesan School, London, &c. Before leaving England last year Mr. Bishop was requested to represent the College in Hongkong.

The great rise in the price of all commodities, says the *Eastern World*, has had the natural consequence that the cost of labour has risen in proportion. But so far as Yokohama is concerned, fairly competent labour seems to have remained fairly steady. It is not to be had at any price, and the few men in the market have been secured by the employers at a high price. The employers are so overwhelmed with work that nothing can be done in anything like reasonable time. Work of all kinds therefore goes on at a high price, and the employers are not yet able to get on their feet. The employers are not yet able to get on their feet. The employers are not yet able to get on their feet.

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